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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: INTERVENTIONAL MR IMAGING WITH DETECTION AND DISPLAY OF DEVICE POSITION without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with \boxtimes pages of Japanese specification and claims including 35 numbered claims and also attached is/are 23 sheets of accompanying drawings. 12 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): \boxtimes **Filing Date** Country Application No. 5 June 2000 **JAPAN** 167876/2000 7 June 2000 171115/2000 **JAPAN** 4 June 2001 (Priority Not Claimed) 168809/2001 **JAPAN** respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date H respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/_ division/_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by continuation-in-part of application Serial No. filed reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this , filed Provisional Application No. application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other: Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement HOSHINO Japan Tsutomu Inventor: (last) (citizenship) MI (first) (state/country) Japan Residence: (city) Niigata-Ken Kou 923, Oojimashin-Machi, Nagaoka-Shi, Niigata-Ken, Japan Mailing Address: (Zip Code) Japan **KUHARA** 2. Shigehide Inventor: (citizenship) (last) (first) (state/country) Japan Residence: (city) Tochigi-Ken 1-1-39-101, Murasakizuka, Otawara-Shi, Tochigi-Ken, Japan Mailing Address: (Zip Code) See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington,

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